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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 11:16 PM

To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Privileged or Persona

Subject: Fwd: Gasline cont.

thanks Sean... I'll find out from Kari if I am free to listen in on some of the gasline update tomorrow also. thanks!

Sean Parnell <sparnell@alaska.com> wrote:

> Date: Thu, 01 Feb 2007 20:15:54 -0900
> From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal>
> Subject: Gasline cont.
> To: 'sarah' <spalin@mtaonline.net>
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> I looked at my calendar after sending you the last email and saw I have a teleconference scheduled tomorrow with Joe Balash and Marty Rutherford on gasline issues. So, I should be better informed on that front tomorrow.

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 5:21 PM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Board of Regents

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for file?

Steve MacSwain <s.macswain@macswain.com> wrote:

> From: "Steve MacSwain" <s.macswain@macswain.com>
> To: <spalin@mtaonline.net>
> Subject: Board of Regents
> Date: Thu, 1 Feb 2007 17:12:34 -0900
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> Governor Palin,
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> Hopefully you have received and reviewed my Regent application (qualifications) by now. I would like to add a few other facts regarding the residency issue. As noted in my qualifications, I am a 1969 graduate of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (while attending college I played basketball for the Nanooks and was also the sports editor for the Polar Star newspaper my senior year). After graduation I went to work as a real estate appraiser, built a home, and raised a family in Fairbanks. My wife (Linda) who is also a University of Alaska graduate, taught at Main Junior High School. Our son (Stevie) began his youth hockey there and our daughter (Stephanie) was born in Fairbanks.
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> After my employer relocated their main office to Anchorage in the mid-1970's, I continued to work in Fairbanks. In the mid-1980's I was selected by the State of Alaska (DNR) as the Fairbanks expert for a three (3) member valuation panel to analyze and value 1,000,000 acres involving 8,000 statewide parcels of Mental Health Trust Lands. Today, I continue to do work in Fairbanks. Last fall, for example, my firm was contracted to appraise a large group of gas stations in Fairbanks for an Alaska Native regional corporation.
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> As you know, my roots go deep in Alaska, but I wanted you to know more about me and my Fairbanks history.
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> Respectively,
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> Steve MacSwain

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mike Tibbles; Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Patrick S Galvin
Subject: Extension of Kenai LNG Facility export license

Governor,

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Marty

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 3:36 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)

Subject: Re: ferc

Governor,
I completely agree with your comments. Also, for your info, Charles Fedullo, Joe Balash and I have been coordinating a response to press inquiries on the FERC 3rd Report to Congress on the gas pipeline. Earlier this afternoon I spent about 15 minutes on the phone with Steve Quinn, AP, on this issue and that discussion went very well.
I look forward to speaking with Wesley Loy as well.
Marty

Sarah Palin wrote:

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 5:44 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Socked-in governor goes to school]

thanks so much!

Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Governor,
> I just want to tell you how special I think it is that you chose to read to the students while you were weathered-over in Ketchikan. And, what a great choice it was versus meeting with Exxon! This type of decision sends a powerful message to all Alaskans, about your priorities and what ours should be.
> Well done.
> Marty R

Jan 31, 2:52 PM EST

Socked-in governor goes to school

By TOM MILLER
Ketchikan Daily News

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP) -- Gov. Sarah Palin had planned to meet with Exxon Tuesday in Juneau but instead found herself in Ketchikan, where she sought out an invitation to read aloud to children at Houghtaling Elementary School.
She also answered first-graders' questions, danced with kindergartners and implored all the children to read at home with their families.
Many air travelers became stranded due to weather conditions in Southeast Alaska in recent days. Flight 66 overheaded Juneau Monday evening and also landed in Ketchikan.
Palin recounted her hectic experiences while attempting to get to Juneau aboard a Department of Public Safety twin-engine Beechcraft.
"We left Kodiak on Sunday," she said, "then to Anchorage (because) we couldn't get to Hooper Bay on Monday; instead, spent it in Anchorage. Yesterday afternoon, we tried to fly into Juneau. Circled around, couldn't do Sitka even; landed in Ketchikan, spent the night, will try to do Juneau later.
"We stayed in Ketchikan last night, thinking that we were going to try early this morning to get back to Juneau. But I had this meeting with Exxon this morning and I'm like, 'Hmmm, Exxon? Or go to kindergarten classes in Ketchikan? What is more fun and productive? It's going to kindergarten class.'
"And the very first school I called, they said: 'Sure, we'd love you to come read, or anything.'"
The governor, who was accompanied by her 16- and 14-year-old daughters, stayed at

The Landing Hotel Monday night, according to Alaska State Trooper Lt. Rodney Dial.
Her visit to Houghtaling began at 10 a.m. in teacher Kimberly Berg's first-grade classroom. Along with Berg's students, Gretchen Klinger and Jennifer Simpson's first-graders also joined the fun.
After reading several books by Alaska authors to the 48 students, Palin opened the floor to questions.
To one first-grader, Palin explained the governor's job.
"A governor is elected by the voters in the state," she said, to help make decisions and to provide money for schools and police departments and other things the state needs.
"Kind of a manager of the state," Palin said. "I'm the ninth governor of the state."
One student asked about Palin's clothing.
"Most governors in the past, they've all worn a suit and a tie," Palin said. "But every governor in the past has been a man. So, for the first time, you're going to see a governor wearing a dress. They can wear whatever they want, though."
Another child remarked: "The governor wears necklaces."
Palin responded: "This governor does. And bracelets, yes."
A little girl summed up: "The governor's wearing makeup and glasses and put up their hair and they have earrings on and they wear skirts and boots."
"Good observation," Palin said, adding that there are nine women governors in the United States of America, "and so other women governors probably do the same thing."
The first-graders were very interested in Palin's children.
The governor explained that she has a 17-year-old boy, and girls aged 16, 12 and 5.
The two older girls were in Ketchikan on Tuesday, Palin said, but the youngest was in school, in kindergarten.
Regarding the 5-year-old, a young student shouted out:
"She's going to be six."
"Yes," Palin said, "she's going to be six."
"I knew it!" the student shouted back.
One child asked whether Palin had a fish in her office.
"I wish we did," Palin replied. "You know, we don't even have a fish. I think we need something to lighten up the place."
Palin also volunteered to read to the school's 39 students in its two kindergarten classes, taught by Michelle Dyakanoff and Connie Wingren
In the kindergarten class, Palin read "Green Eggs and Ham" in fine Dr. Seuss style. Then the whole class read aloud, with Palin, from the book, "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See?" by Bill Martin Jr.
Dyakanoff roused the children to stand up to perform the "Tootyta Dance" by author Dr. Jean Feldman.
Palin joined in, going through the motions with the children and singing "Thumbs up, elbows back, feet apart, knees together ... Ah tootyta, ah tootyta, ah tootytata!"
To both classes, as she departed, Palin thanked the teachers and children "for letting me be here and letting me read to you, and promise me that you'll read a lot and you'll read in your own homes at night with your family, 'cause that's the most fun thing to do in the world."
She asked the kindergartners for a round of applause for their "amazing" teachers.
On her way out the door, Palin shook hands with school secretary Tami Daniels, who had received Palin's call earlier in the morning, and said, "There's no place I'd rather be."
"That was really special that she did that," Wingren said of Palin's visit to the school.
Shortly before noon, Palin gathered her pilot and Alaska State Trooper escort in the hallway and departed the building.

Palin departed Ketchikan International Airport for Juneau in the early afternoon.

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 2:44 PM

To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)

Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)

Subject: ferc

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From: Sarah Palin [govpalin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 7:48 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney
Subject: UA

i have another person in mind for UA regent, so don't call Privilege please

Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Date: Thu, 1 Feb 2007 08:26:26 -0800 (PST)
> From: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>
> Subject: Re: denby
> To: Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>,
> John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,
> Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
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> and Leo re: DOT hires
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> ***Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com>*** wrote:
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> (and love to hate): Yahoo! TV's Guilty Pleasures list.

Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta.

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Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 4:11 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: FERC

Governor,

I just got off the phone with Wesley Loy and I believe the discussion

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Marty

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From: Meghan N Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 3:01 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: ferc

Great message. I would not have guessed that Wesley would have asked that question and I'm sorry to not have had further information in front of you. Your answer is perfect and in line with our answers that we gave late yesterday from a couple of reporters, including Sam Bishop (Washington, DC-based Fairbanks Daily News Miner). Also, Commissioner Rutherford, if you talk to Wesley, John Katz suggested this morning that we speak about the gasline in a more global sense - how Alaska's secure domestic oil and gas supplies can help power the nation. We're not just looking at helping ourselves. Thanks.

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> Want to start your own business? Learn how on Yahoo! Small Business.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 7:04 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Rossi for Commissioner - NO

FYI

From: John Spiegel [mailto:spiegel@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 3:10 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Rossi for Commissioner - NO

Dear Mike,

I am writing in regards to Corey Rossi's interest in becoming Commissioner of Fish and Game. Even though I am a long term Alaskan resident, trapper, sport fisherman and hunter I do not want to see Corey Rossi in this position. I have worked with Rossi for 13 years for Wildlife Services and I left that position because of his unethical behavior (conflict of interest and abuse of his position). I have found that while Rossi talks high standards he does not hold himself to those standards. He is a very persuasive person, but part of that persuasion includes deceit.

As far a being qualified for that position, there are many others who are far more qualified than he is. He does not have a strong background (academic or practical) in wildlife management. Corey knows how to trap and he has helped put together teams for USFWS and others for their management projects, but he has had little to do with actual management decisions.

My main concern is his unethical behavior. I have little doubt that if he is appointed to this position he will become an ethical embarrassment.

Thank you Jon Spiegel

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 3:44 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: ferc

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 12:22 PM
To: 'Mike Tibbles'
Subject: ADN Comment

November 14th ADN:

Gov.-elect Sarah Palin said Monday that she will ask Somerville to resign if he's still on the board after she's sworn in Dec. 4.
"I'd talk to Mr. Somerville and I would hear his side, because that's a fair thing to do, but recognizing that this issue would cast a cloud over the work of the board, I'd counsel him to voluntarily step aside," she said.
http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/8407543p-8302989c.html